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Conservation of Health



A SHORT COURSE OF LECTURES

Arranged by

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Tuesdays at 4 p. m.
In the Auditorium, South Bldg.
Beginning November 9, 1937



THE COURSE

This course of lectures deals with current developments in medical science for individual benefit and also to provide an understanding of public-health questions. A limited number of enrollments from other Departments and agencies will be accepted. Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, is honorary chairman; Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will preside at the lectures.

Register in Room 4090 South Building from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Saturdays to 2:00 p. m. Reservations may be made by 'phone or mail. Call DIstrict 6350, Extension 317. Enrollment fee \$3.00.

LECTURE SUBJECTS and SPEAKERS

U. S. Public Health Objectives with Special
Reference to Syphilis and Cancer —Nov. 9
By Dr. W. F. Draper, Assistant
Surgeon General, U. S. Public
Health Service.

Industrial Hygiene —Nov. 16

By Dr. R. R. Sayers, Senior Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

Allergy (sensitiveness to certain foods, pollens, etc.)

By Dr. Warren T. Vaughan, Practicing Physician and Author, Richmond, Va.

Poisonous Plants in Their Relation to

Public Health —Nov. 30

By Dr. James F. Couch, Chemist,

Pathological Division, Bureau of

Animal Industry, U. S. Department

of Agriculture.

- Food Poisons and Poisonous Adulterations —Dec. 7
 By Dr. Albert C. Hunter, Senior
 Bacteriologist, Food Division, Food
 and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Tuberculosis of Man and Animals —Dec. 14

 By Dr. M. P. Ravenel, Editor,

 Journal of the American Public

 Health Association, Columbia, Mo.
- Diseases Resulting from Nutritional

 Deficiencies —Jan. 4

 By Dr. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins

 University, Baltimore, Md.
- Meningitis and Poliomyelitis —Jan. 11

 By Dr. J. P. Leake, Medical Director,

 U. S. Public Health Service.
- Public Health Education —Jan. 18
 By Dr. R. R. Spencer, Senior Surgeon,
 U. S. Public Health Service.
- Animal Parasites Transmissible to Man —Jan. 25
 By Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, Chief,
 Zoological Division, Bureau of
 Animal Industry, U. S. Department
 of Agriculture.
- Development and Trends in Public Health —Feb. 1
 By Dr. George C. Ruhland, Health
 Officer, District of Columbia.
- Cholera, Typhoid, and Dysentery (Amebic and Bacillary) —Feb. 8

 By Dr. R. E. Dyer, Senior Surgeon,
 U. S. Public Health Service.
- *Tularemia and Psittacosis —Feb. 15

 By Dr. Edward Francis, Medical

 Director, U. S. Public Health Service.

^{*}This lecture is listed tentatively. Definite announcement will be made later during a session of the course.

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may depend, in the long run, on whether his biological knowledge which is constructive can keep up with his knowledge of the physical sciences, which has taught him so much about how to destroy.

This course deals with the protection and improvement of human health, with special emphasis on means of preventing impairment of vital functions. Much of the Department's work now involves food, drugs, housing, plant toxins, and animal diseases and parasites transmissible to man. Such Department activities thus have much in common with the objectives of publichealth agencies.

Because of the wide scope of the subjects and the eminence of the speakers, this course should be of unusual interest and value.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary.